

DISTRICT 111 RECENT REGULATORY HISTORY



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INTRODUCTION

The District 111 gillnet fishing area has been a significant commercial fishery for king, sockeye, coho and chum salmon since before the turn of the 19th Century. The area includes Taku Inlet, Port Snettisham and the lower portions of Stephen's Passage. During this time, many regulatory changes have occurred which have influenced the nature of the fishery. These include changes in areas open for fishing, the length of the fishing week, and the definition of legal gear.

In an effort to document these regulatory changes over time, a summary of all regulatory language has been compiled for this fishery as far back as the Department of Fish and Game has records.

This compilation begins in 1941 when District 111, as well as other "state" waters, were managed by the Federal Government. In 1959 when Alaska became a state, the Alaska Board of Fish and Game (Board) was developed and it became responsible for management of the state's fish and wildlife resources. Beginning in 1960 the Board delegated "Emergency Order" authority to the Department of Fish and Game to make inseason adjustments to fishing time and area. All other changes to the regulations are the responsibility of the Board.

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1941 (Fisheries managed by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service)

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 10 - 6pm August 18
6am Sept. 5 - 6pm Sept. 30
6am Oct. 1 - 6pm Oct. 20 (south of 58 N. lat.)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Closed Waters: North of the latitude of Taku Point; except during Sept 5-30 an additional mile was open above this line for fishing.
Limestone Inlet closed:

Gillnet Restrictions: 150 Fathoms maximum in Taku Inlet

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other: Gillnetting allowed in all of District 11 and beyond (Eastern District), but restrictions apply to Taku Inlet.
Purse Seining open in same areas

1942

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 10 - 6pm Aug. 18
6am Sept. 5 - 6pm Sept. 30
6am Oct. 1 - 6pm Oct. 20 (South of 58 N. lat.)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Closed Waters: North of the latitude of Taku Point; except from Sept. 5-30, an additional mile was open above this line for fishing.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Nets must be less than 150 Fathoms, and greater than 50 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: Mesh must be greater than 5 3/8"

Other: Gillnetting allowed in all of District 11 and beyond (Eastern District), but restrictions apply to Taku Inlet (where fishing occurred).
Purse Seine Fishing was allowed in same areas

1943

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 10 - 6pm August 18
6am Sept. 5 - 6pm Sept. 30
6am Oct. 1 - 6pm Oct. 20 (south of 58 N. lat.)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Closed Waters: North of the latitude of Taku Point; except during Sept 5-30. an additional mile was open above this line for fishing.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Nets must be less than 150 fathoms, and greater than 50 fathoms in length.

Mesh Restrictions: NONE (minimum mesh size of 5 3/8" dropped from previous year)

Other: Gillnetting allowed in all of District 11 and beyond (Eastern District), but restrictions apply to Taku Inlet (where fishing occurred.)

1944

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 10 - 6pm August 18
6am Sept. 5 - 6pm Sept. 30
6am Oct. 1 - 6pm Oct. 20 (south of 58 N. lat.)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Closed Waters: North of the latitude of Taku Point; except during Sept 5-30, an additional mile was open above this line for fishing.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Nets must be less than 150 fathoms, and greater than 50 fathoms in length.

Mesh Restrictions: NONE

Other: Gillnetting allowed in all of District 11 and beyond (Eastern District), but restrictions apply to Taku Inlet (where fishing occurred.)

1945

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 10 - 6pm May 31
6am June 25 - 6pm Aug. 18
6am Sept. 1 - 6pm Sept 15 (season reduced by 35 days)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Closed Waters: North of the latitude of Taku Point; except during Sept. 1 - 15, an additional mile was open above this line for fishing.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Nets must be less than 150 fathoms, and greater than 50 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: NONE

Other: Purse seining in Taku inlet prohibited throughout the year.

1946

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 1 - 6pm May 31
6am June 25 - 6pm Aug 18
6am Sept. 1 - 6pm Sept. 20 (an extension of 5 days)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Friday (prior to Aug. 5)
6am Monday - 6pm Saturday (after Aug. 5)

Closed Waters: North of the latitude of Taku Point; except from Sept. 1-20, an additional mile is open above this line for fishing.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Nets must be less than 150 fathoms, and greater than 50 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: NONE

Other: Purse seining in Taku Inlet prohibited throughout the year.

1947

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 1 - 6pm May 31
6am June 25 - 6pm Aug 18
6am Sept. 1 - 6pm Sept. 20

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Closed Waters: North of the latitude of Taku Point; except from Sept.1-20, an additional mile is open above this line for fishing
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Nets must be less than 150 fathoms, and greater than 50 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: NONE

Other: Purse seining in Taku Inlet prohibited throughout the year.

1948 (First year Snettisham was described as an exclusive Gillnet fishing area. "Open Areas" will now describe only the waters open exclusively for Gillnet fishing. "Closed Waters" will describe the closed waters within these open areas.)

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 1 - 6pm May 31
6am June 25 - 6pm Aug 18
6am Sept. 1 - 6pm Sept. 20

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Taku Inlet:
Port Snettisham: inside a line from Sentinel to Sharp Points

Closed Waters: Taku River: closed north of the latitude of Taku Point, except during Sept. 1 -20, an additional mile is open above this
line for fishing
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Nets must be less than 150 fathoms, and greater than 50 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: NONE

Other: Prior to August 9, all gillnet fishing boats entering Taku Inlet or Port Snettisham shall register with the department prior to engaging in fishing, and thereafter shall report daily the number of salmon caught, the place of capture, and disposition of catch.

1949

Opening Date (By Regulation): Taku and Snettisham 6am May 1 - 6pm May 31
6am June 25 - 6pm Aug. 18
6am Sept. 1 - 6pm Sept. 20

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet
Port Snettisham: inside a line from Sentinel to Sharp Points

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: east of 134 degrees west longitude
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnet length shall not exceed 150 fathoms in Taku Inlet and 250 fathoms in Port Snettisham and shall not be less than 50 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: NONE

Other: Seining is prohibited in Taku Inlet at all times.

During the period from June 25 to August 22, all boats other than trollers entering Taku Inlet or Port Snettisham shall be registered with the department prior to fishing, and thereafter shall report daily the number of salmon caught, the place of capture, and the disposition of the catch (**registration period is 4 days past the summer season, possibly to give the fleet a grace period for reporting after the summer season closure**)

1950

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 1 - 6am May 31
6am June 25 - 6pm Aug. 18
6am Sept. 1 - 6pm Sept. 20

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet
Port Snettisham: inside a line from Point Styleman to Point Amner

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: closed east of 134 W. long.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnet lengths in Taku Inlet and Port Snettisham shall not exceed 150 fathoms nor less than 50 fathoms, hung measure
(eliminates 250 fathom length allowed in Snettisham the previous year)

Mesh Restrictions: NONE

Other: During the period from June 25 - August 15, all boats other than trollers, entering Taku Inlet or Port Snettisham shall register with the department prior to engaging in fishing, and thereafter shall report daily the numbers of salmon caught, the place and disposition of the catch. Fishing, other than trolling is prohibited within two miles of the shore along the eastern side of Stephens Passage and Frederick Sound from the latitude of Midway Island to Horn Cliffs.

1951

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 1 - 6pm May 31
6am June 25 - 6pm August 18
6am Sept 1 - 6pm Sept. 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6pm Saturday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet
Port Snettisham: northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Amner

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: east of a line from high tide mark on Taku Point true north to the northern shore
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be greater than 150 fathoms, or less than 50 fathoms, hung measure.

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other: Fishing, other than trolling, is prohibited within two miles of the shore along the eastern side of Stephens Passage and Frederick Sound from the latitude of Midway Island to Horn Cliffs. (Requirement for fishing boats to register with the department before entering Taku Inlet or Port Snettisham was dropped this year)

1952

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 1 - 6pm May 31
6am June 18 - 6pm September 30
(Summer and Fall seasons combined)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6am Friday
(Fishing time reduced to 4 days/week)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Taku Inlet, northeast of a line from Point Greely to Point Cooper (first time the exclusive Taku Inlet gillnet fishing area was described)
Port Snettisham, northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: east of a line extending from high tide mark on Taku Point true north to the northern shore.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be greater than 150 fathoms in or less than 50 fathoms in length, hung measure.

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other: (fishing prohibitions, other than trolling, along Stephens Passage, 2 miles off mainland shore from Midway Island to Horn Point, were eliminated this year)

1953

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 4 - 6pm June 5
6am June 17 - 6pm Sept. 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6am Friday

Exclusive gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet: all waters of Taku Inlet within a line from Point Bishop to the Waterfall (increases the gillnet fishing area within Taku Inlet from previous year)
Port Snettisham: northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: all waters east of a line from high tide mark on Taku Point true north to the northern shore.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be greater than 150 fathoms, or less than 50 fathoms, hung measure

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other:

1954

Opening Date (By Regulation): 6am May 3 - 6pm Sept 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 6am Monday - 6am Friday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet: all waters of Taku Inlet within a line from Point Bishop to the Waterfall
Port Snettisham: all waters northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer.

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: all waters east of a line from high tide mark on Taku Point true north to the northern shore.
Limestone Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be greater than 150 fathoms, or less than 50 fathoms, hung measure

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other:

1955

Opening Date (By Regulation): 12:00 May 3 - 12:00 Sept. 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:00 Monday - 12:00 Thursday
(fishing time reduced to 3 days/week)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Taku Inlet: all waters of Taku Inlet within a line from Point Bishop to the Waterfall.
Port Snettisham: all waters northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: all waters east of a line extending from high tide mark on Taku Point true west to the western shore (closed waters returns once again to pre-1949 description.)
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be more than 150 fathoms or less than length, and four fathoms in depth, hung measure

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other:

1956

Opening Date (By Regulation): 12:00 May 1 - 12:00 Sept. 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:00 Monday - 12:00 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Taku Inlet: All waters of Taku Inlet within a line from Point Bishop to the Waterfall
Port Snettisham: all waters northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: all waters east of a line from high tide mark on Taku Point true west the western shore
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be more than 150 fathoms or less than 50 fathoms. Gillnet depths shall not exceed: less than 6", 50 meshes, 6 1/8"-7", 45 meshes; 7 1/8"-9", 40 meshes.

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other:

1957

Opening Date (By Regulation): 12:00 May 1 - 12:00 Sept. 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:00 Monday - 12:00 Thursday (prior to Sept. 25)
6:00am Monday - 6:00pm Saturday (after Sept. 25)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet: all waters of Taku Inlet within a line from Point Bishop to the Waterfall
Port Snettisham: all waters northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer.

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet and River: all waters north of the latitude of the survey marker (3/4 miles south of Taku Point) (inside line became more restrictive)
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be greater than 150 fathoms or less than 50 fathoms in length. Gillnet depths shall not exceed: 6" or less, 50 meshes; 6 1/8"-7", 45 meshes; 7 1/8"-9", 40 meshes.

Mesh Restrictions: None

Other:

1958 (First year regulations were recodified to the present system)

Opening Date (By Regulation): 12:00 May 1 - 12:00 Sept. 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:00 Monday - 12:00 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet: within a line from Point Bishop to 58 11 28 N. lat. 134 5' W. long. (the waterfall)
Port Snettisham: northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: east of a line from high tide mark on Taku Point true north.
Limestone Inlet
(Slocum Inlet closure omitted from 1958 Regulations)

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets can not be less than 50 fathoms in length or greater than 150 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: The depth of a gillnet shall not exceed: 6" or less, 50 meshes; 6 1/8"-7", 45 meshes; 7 1/8"-9", 40 meshes, stretch measure.

Other:

1959

Opening Date (By Regulation): 12:00 May 4 - 12:00 Sept. 30

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:00 Monday - 12:00 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku River: within a line from Point Bishop to 58 11 28 N. lat., 134 5' W. long.
Port Snettisham: northeast of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer.

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet and River: north of the survey marker "lip" which is 3/4 mile south of Taku Point
Limestone Inlet:
Slocum Inlet: (closure reinstated)

Gillnet Restrictions: No gillnet shall be less than 50 fathoms in length, or greater than 150 fathoms in length.

Mesh Restrictions: The depth of a gillnet shall not exceed: 6" or less, 50 meshes; 6 1/8"-7", 45 meshes; 7 1/8"-9", 40 meshes.

Other:

1960 (First year fisheries were managed by the State of Alaska. Regulations were adopted by the Alaska Board of Fish and Game)

Opening Date (By Regulation): May 2 - to a closing date made by field announcement (First year closure was removed from regulations and allowed the department's emergency order authority)

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Monday - 12:01 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet-Stephens Passage-Port Snettisham section: all open waters of Taku Inlet and Port Snettisham and including open waters in that part of Stephens Passage bounded by a line from Bishop Point to Point Arden and true east and west of a line at the latitude of Midway Island Light. (First year Stephens Passage opens exclusively for gillnet fishing).

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet and River: North of the survey marker "Lip" which is 3/4 mile south of Taku Point.
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: No gillnet shall be less than 50 fathoms in length, or more than 150 fathoms in length.

Mesh Restrictions: The depth of gillnets shall not be more than: 6" or less, 50 meshes; 6 1/8"-7", 45 meshes; 7 1/8"-9", 40 meshes, stretch measure

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26" or weight at least 6 pounds dressed. Undersized fish must be returned to the water without injury. This regulation shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 2 and July 14.

1961

Opening Date (By Regulation): May 1 - Closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Monday - 12:01 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Taku Inlet-Stephens Passage-Port Snettisham section: all waters in that portion of Stephens Passage from a line from Bishop to Arden to the latitude of Midway Island light.

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet and River: North of the survey marker "Lip" which is 3/4 mile south of Taku Point
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: No gillnet shall be less than 50 fathoms in length or more than 150 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: The depth of gillnets shall not exceed: 6" or less, 50 meshes; 6 1/8"-7", 45 meshes; 7 1/8"-9", 40 meshes, stretch measure

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26", or weight 6 pounds dressed. Undersized fish must be returned to the water without injury. This regulation does not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 to July 13.

1962

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 30 - Closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Monday - 12:01 Tuesday (April 30 - June 15) (King salmon fishing reduced to 1 day/week)
12:01 Monday - 12:01 Thursday (June 16 -)

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek Power house to Trollers Anchorage (Inside closure line became more restrictive)
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms in length, or more than 150 fathoms in length

Mesh Restrictions: The depth of a gillnet shall not exceed: 6" or less, 60 meshes; 6 1/8"-7", 45 meshes; 7 1/8"-9", 40 meshes, stretched mesh. (Gillnet depth was liberalized to 60 meshes, for mesh less than 6")

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26" or weigh at least 6 pounds dressed. Undersized fish shall be returned to the water without injury. The above restriction does not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 - July 13.

1963 (Beginning of Numeric fishing district classification. Taku Inlet-Stephens Passage-Port Snettisham section becomes District 11, section B.) 11-C includes Seymour Canal and lower Stephens Passage.

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 29 - Closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Monday - 12:01 Tuesday (April 29- June 14)
12:01 Monday - 12:01 Thursday (June 15 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Area: Section 11-B

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length.
Drift gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes. Nets with mesh larger than 8 inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes (**Net depth requirements simplified, with 60 mesh maximum cut off changed from 6" to 8" stretch measure.**) Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 17.

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26 inches from tip of snout to fork of tail, or weigh at least 6 pounds dressed. Undersized fish must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 and July 13.

1964 Section 11-C is split. Seymour Canal becomes 11-D. 11-C now becomes lower Stephens Passage. Section 11-C and 11-D are still purse seine fishing areas)

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 27 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Monday - 12:01 Tuesday (April 27 - June 12)
12:01 Monday - 12:01 Thursday (June 15 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11-B

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length.
Drift gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes. Nets with mesh 8" or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes. Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 17.

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26" or weigh at least 6 pounds dressed. Undersized fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 to July 13

1965

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 25 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Monday (April 25-June 12)
12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Wednesday (June 13 -) (**Opening day changed from Monday to Sunday**)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length
Gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 13

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26" or weigh at least 6 pounds dressed. Undersize fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 and July 13.

1966

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 24 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Monday (April 24-June 11)
12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Wednesday (June 12 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length
Gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other
All gillnets shall be marked every 25 fathoms with a single cork of a color contrasting with the color of the corks in the cork line

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 12

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26". Undersize fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 and July 13. (**Reference to weight dropped**)

1967

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 30 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Monday (April 30-June 17)
12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Wednesday (June 18 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length
Gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other
All gillnets shall be marked every 25 fathoms with a single cork of a color contrasting with the color of the corks in the cork line

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 18

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26". Undersize fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 and July 13.

1968

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 28 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Monday (April 28-June 15)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (June 16 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Port Snettisham:

- A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
- B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long. (First terminal area closures in Port Snettisham)

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length
Gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other
All gillnets shall be marked every 25 fathoms with a single cork of a color contrasting with the color of the corks in the cork line

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 16

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26". Undersize fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 and July 13.

1969

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 27 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:01 Monday (April 27-June 14)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (June 15 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order (First year 11C was included in the gillnet fishery)

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets shall not be less than 50 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length
Gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other
All gillnets shall be marked every 25 fathoms with a single cork of a color contrasting with the color of the corks in the cork line

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 15
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from June 15-July 20 (new regulation)

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26". Undersize fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 and July 13.

1970

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 26 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Monday (April 26-June 13)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (June 14 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet

Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:

- A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
- B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after June 13 the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms. (First year net length increased to 200 fathoms)

Gillnets shall not be fished within 100 yards of each other
(Regulation requiring that gillnets shall be marked every 25 fathoms with a single cork of a color contrasting with the color of the corks in the cork line was dropped)

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 14
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from June 14-July 20

Other: King salmon shall either measure at least 26". Undersize fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing between May 1 and July 13.

1971

Opening Date (By Regulation): May 2 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Monday (May 2-June 12)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (June 13 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after June 12 the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.
(Regulation stipulating minimum distance between gillnets was dropped)

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 13
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from June 13- July 18

Other: King salmon shall must measure at least 26". Undersize fish which are taken must be returned to the water without injury. The above restrictions shall not apply to gillnet fishing. (First year since 1959 the gillnet fishery was not required to return small chinook to the water.

1972

Opening Date (By Regulation): April 30 - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation): 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Monday (April 30 -June 17)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (June 18 -)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B

Section 11C - opens by emergency order

- Closed Waters:** Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.
- Gillnet Restrictions:** Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after June 18 the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.
- Mesh Restrictions:** Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth prior to June 17
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from June 18-July 18

Other:

1973

- Opening Date (By Regulation):** Last Sunday in April - closure by E.O.
(First opening date reference to a period of the month rather than a specific date each year)
- Fishing Time (By Regulation)** 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Monday (Last Sunday in April - third Saturday in June)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (Third Sunday in June)
- Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas:** Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order
- Closed Waters:** Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat, 133 42' W. long.
- Gillnet Restrictions:** Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.
- Mesh Restrictions:** Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18

Other:

1974

- Opening Date (By Regulation):** Last Sunday in April - closure by E.O.
- Fishing Time (By Regulation)** 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Monday (Last Sunday in April - third Saturday in June)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (Third Sunday in June - E.O.)
- Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas:** Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore
at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18

Other:

1975

Opening Date (By Regulation): Last Sunday in April - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Monday (Last Sunday in April - third Saturday in June)
12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday (Third Sunday in June - E.O.)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore
at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18

Other:

1976

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Monday in June - closure by E.O.
(King Salmon season closed)

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Monday - 12:00 Thursday
(opening day changed to Monday)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18

Other:

1977

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Monday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Monday - 12:00 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Whiting River: all waters north and east of a line from River Point to a point on the opposite shore at 57 59' N. lat., 133 42' W. long.

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18
Gillnet mesh may not be less than 5 3/8" during a season specified by E.O. (new regulation to protect pink salmon)

Other:

1978

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Monday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Monday - 12:00 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor

Port Snettisham:

- A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
- B) Gilbert Bay: all waters east of the longitude of Sentinel Point (terminal area closure enlarged)

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18
Gillnet mesh may not be less than 5 3/8" during a season specified by E.O.

Other:

1979

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Monday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Monday - 12:00 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B: Redefined as the waters south and east of a line from a point at 58 12 20 N. lat., 134 10 00 W. long., to Arden
Point
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to Trollers Anchorage
Limestone Inlet
Slocum Inlet
Taku Harbor
Port Snettisham:

- A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
- B) Gilbert Bay: all waters east of the longitude of Sentinel Point

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18
Gillnet mesh may not be less than 5 3/8" during a season specified by E.O.

Other:

1980 - 1982

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Monday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Monday - 12:00 Thursday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to a point at 58 17 30 N. lat., 134 01 00 W. long.;
Limestone Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 01 48 N. lat., 133 59 16 W. long., to 58 02 04 N. lat., 133 59 40 W. long.
Slocum Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 08 21 N. lat., 134 04 14 W. long., to 58 07 49 N. lat., 134 04 24 W. long.
Taku Harbor: all waters east of a line from the tip of Stockade Point to 58 03 41 W. long., to 134 01 59 W. long.;
Port Snettisham:

- A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
- B) Gilbert Bay: all waters east of the longitude of Sentinel Point

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18
Gillnet mesh may not be less than 5 3/8" during a season specified by E.O.

Other:

1983

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Sunday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday
(opening day changed back to Sunday)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to a point at 58 17 30 N. lat., 134 01 00 W. long.;
Limestone Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 01 48 N. lat., 133 59 16 W. long., to 58 02 04 N. lat., 133 59 40 W. long.
Slocum Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 08 21 N. lat., 134 04 14 W. long., to 58 07 49 N. lat., 134 04 24 W. long.
Taku Harbor: all waters east of a line from the tip of Stockade Point to 58 03 41 W. long., to 134 01 59 W. long.;
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Gilbert Bay: all waters east of the longitude of Sentinel Point

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18
Gillnet mesh may not be less than 5 3/8" during a season specified by E.O.

Other:

1984

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Sunday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to a point at 58 17 30 N. lat., 134 01 00 W. long.;
Limestone Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 01 48 N. lat., 133 59 16 W. long., to 58 02 04 N. lat., 133 59 40 W. long.
Slocum Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 08 21 N. lat., 134 04 14 W. long., to 58 07 49 N. lat., 134 04 24 W. long.
Taku Harbor: all waters east of a line from the tip of Stockade Point to 58 03 41 W. long., to 134 01 59 W. long.;
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Gilbert Bay: all waters east of the longitude of Sentinel Point

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions: Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June
Gillnet mesh may not be greater than 6" from the third Sunday in June to July 18, **except during periods established by emergency order for the taking of pink salmon, gillnet mesh size may not be more than 5 inches.**
Gillnet mesh may not be less than 5 3/8" during a season specified by E.O.

Other:

1985

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Sunday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Sunday - 12:00 Wednesday

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to a point at 58 17 30 N. lat., 134 01 00 W. long.;
Limestone Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 01 48 N. lat., 133 59 16 W. long., to 58 02 04 N. lat., 133 59 40 W. long.
Slocum Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 08 21 N. lat., 134 04 14 W. long., to 58 07 49 N. lat., 134 04 24 W. long.
Taku Harbor: all waters east of a line from the tip of Stockade Point to 58 03 41 W. long., to 134 01 59 W. long.;
Port Snettisham:
A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
B) Gilbert Bay: all waters east of the longitude of Sentinel Point

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions:

Depth Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June

Maximum (A) in Section 11-C, through July 18, six inches;
(B) in Section 11-B, through June 30, six inches;
(C) during periods established by emergency order for the taking of pink salmon, five inches.

Minimum In District 11, during periods established by emergency order, 5 3/8 inches

Other: In the Southeast Alaska Area, gillnet mesh size is measured by averaging the length of five consecutive meshes measured from inside the first knot and including the last knot when wet after use. the five meshes being measured must be an integral part of the net, as hung, and measured perpendicular to the salvages. Measurements must be made by means of a metal tape measure while the five meshes being measured are suspended vertically from a single peg or nail, under a one pound weight.

1986 - 1993

Opening Date (By Regulation): Third Sunday in June - closure by E.O.

Fishing Time (By Regulation) 12:01 Sunday - closes by E.O.
(fishing week no longer set by regulation)

Exclusive Gillnet Open Areas: Section 11B
Section 11C - opens by emergency order

Closed Waters: Taku Inlet: north of a line from the Annex Creek powerhouse to a point at 58 17 30 N. lat., 134 01 00 W. long.;
Limestone Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 01 48 N. lat., 133 59 16 W. long., to 58 02 04 N. lat., 133 59 40 W. long.
Slocum Inlet: all waters east of a line from 58 08 21 N. lat., 134 04 14 W. long., to 58 07 49 N. lat., 134 04 24 W. long.
Taku Harbor: all waters east of a line from the tip of Stockade Point to 58 03 41 W. long., to 134 01 59 W. long.;

Port Snettisham:

- A) Speel River: all waters north of the latitude of the old pulp mill wharf at 58 07' N. lat.
- B) Gilbert Bay: all waters east of the longitude of Sentinel Point

Gillnet Restrictions: Gillnets may not be less than 100 fathoms or more than 150 fathoms in length, except that after the third Saturday in June, the maximum length will increase to 200 fathoms.

Mesh Restrictions:

Depth Nets with mesh smaller than 8" shall not be deeper than 60 meshes.
Nets with mesh eight inches or larger shall not be deeper than 40 meshes.
Gillnets shall not exceed 40 meshes in depth before the third Sunday in June

Maximum (A) in Section 11-C, through July 18, six inches;
(B) in Section 11-B, through June 30, six inches;
(C) (maximum 5" mesh size to harvest pink salmon is removed)

Minimum In District 11,
(A) for the protection of pink salmon, 5 3/8 inches;
(B) for the harvest of chum salmon, six inches (minimum mesh size established to fish for hatchery chums salmon while protecting sockeye)

Other: In the Southeast Alaska Area, gillnet mesh size is measured by averaging the length of five consecutive meshes measured from inside the first knot and including the last knot when wet after use. the five meshes being measured must be an integral part of the net, as hung, and measured perpendicular to the salvages. Measurements must be made by means of a metal tape measure while the five meshes being measured are suspended vertically from a single peg or nail, under a one pound weight.

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